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| The Rebels Fighting in Cuba | * Spain did not have enough money/men to fight Cuba * So they moved people into cities to easily watch them * They killed thousands of people who they suspected had something to do with the rebel forces * 1897 – besides a few cities, the rebels had won |
| USS Maine | * On February 15, 1898, an explosion sank the American battleship in Havana harbor with a loss of 266 men * Who did it? We still don’t know. * However, it did upset many people and pushed people towards war |
| Pushing for War | * Many Americans thought we should get involved for humanitarian reasons – human rights, spread of democracy, etc. * Others wanted war for a more stable Cuba and a big trading location * Spain would not take offers of money or a peace treaty |
| The Start of It All | * When President McKinley came into office in 1897, people were upset about Cuba * McKinley gave the OK for war, and by April, both the US and Spain had declared war * **Teller Amendment**: which promised to make Cuba independent after the war was over |
| Once declared… | * US fought the war many places including Cuba itself * Immediately attacked Manila harbor in the Philippines * The US won Manila harbor * US also invaded Guam and Puerto Rico, other Spanish island colonies, during the war |
| Cuba | * Thanks to the Rough Riders and other units, the US defeated the Spanish without much trouble * December 10, 1898 – the Treaty of Paris was signed, ending the war |
| Results | * The US freed Cuba * Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines became colonies for the US * Platt Amendment: which gave the US a military base on the island (Guantanamo) * Immediately after being annexed by the US, Filipinos declared themselves independent and started a guerilla war against the US * The rebellion lasted until March of 1901, when the US captured the main leader |

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